CLOSE SKIRMISH FOR LEADERSHIP OF BOWLING LEAGUE :

FIGHT TO FINISH FOR FIRST PLACE IN DEPARTMENTAL

Closely Matched Teams in Skirmish for Championship.

Numerous shifts marks the past two weeks of the Department Bowling League in the first division teams. The Interiors still hold the lead, but

have a margin of only one game over last year's champion, Navy Yard, and the next four teams, by jumping on the second division outfits, have climbed up closer to both the leaders and run-ners-up. Agriculture lost third place and then regained it by winning five of its six games. Treasury, which was in fifth place, has had a busy session, having howled twelve games. After the first half-dozen it was in third place by winning five of the six, but they believe the six of the s

Struggle in First Division.

The light for first place is one of the The light for first place is one of the Lighting Company. rettlest in years, and the struggle for General Office..... the third berth is equally close, with a chance not very remote of the team now heading the second division top-ping the league at the finish, as the Bureaus are only four games behind Interior and the season several weeks to go. Never in the league's history have so many teams been so evenly matched.

There is also a hot three-cornered ace on for the top rung on the indidual ladder. From the start of the eason until about a month ago, Field eemed to have a lead impossible to vercome, but he has fallen off slightly ach fortnight until his average of 196 as dwindled to 190, while Miller and emmon have climbed steadily until hey are within one point of the leader. Crist, of the Navy Yard, has high set, S, and Spaeth, of the Government rinting Offlice, the highest single tring, 258.

The Records.

The following standing covers al games and last Wednesday's match is included in the averages: Team Standing.

	C2.x	. VV .	14.	Pc
Interior	57	41	16	-77
Navy Yard	54	37	17	62
Agriculture	57	37	20	6
Treasury		40	23	.63
Commissioners		33	-21	.63
Bureau	51	31	20	.190
War	54	22	32	.40
C. P. O		20	37	.33
Postoffice	63	15	48	. 2
Capital	63	11	52	.1
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Team Averages.				
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Interior.

5,518 Commissioners. HG. Av. 244 186 297 181 253 180 223 174 222 173 165 167 163 Swaggart Akers Myers

Agriculture.

Treasury. Postoffice. rederick

8,749 3,488 2,447 1,469 966 2,403 1,785 1,397 3,223

G. P. O.

Bishop, P. O

In connection with the insistently clinging character of velvet it may be noted that this stuff takes its name from the Italian "velluto," shaggy, offering in this respect a parallel with "satin." which comes from the Latin "seta," a latistle.—Exchange.

HERBERT CONTINUES SPURT IN RAILWAY

But, a Fraction of a Point Behind Snelling, Individual Leader.

A race is on in grim earnest fer the ndividual title in the Washington Railay Relief Bowling Association.

Herbert, who recently performed a 24-nour continuous rolling stunt, is edging dangerously close to the all-season leader, Snelling. He needs but a fraction of a point to pass into the initial position, and if he continues at his present elip there is every reason to suppose that he will do so. Still there is his form, which at the beginning of the season put him so far in the le that it has been by the hardest kind of work that Herbert was able to overtake him.

There is little hope of edging Me

The records Teams, lechanical

York Quint Wins By Single Point; Leaders Are Tied

One-Handed Goal Defeats Baltimore—Teams Evenly Matched.

YORK, Pa., Feb. 22.—A one-handed goal from a difficult angle caused York Y. M. C. A. to win from Central Branch, Baltimore, in a closely fought

Tri-City League championship series. The feat that landed the locals as victors was done by Crouse, a forward. The playing of Gemmill and Kellenberg, local guards, was not equaled Well-Known Performers. on the York floor this year. They were the list of talent comwith the ball continuously, and aided materially in preventing what other wise might have been a one-sided

and the team work was about even. The locals took the visitors on a jump as they were determined to be in the race for the league championship. They closed the first half with twelve of the seventeen points scored to their credit. The Central Branch five soon had the score tied in the second half, and it was not until a moment before

York.	Positions.	Baltimore.
Crouse	Forward	Fry
Morrison	Forward	Henderson
Dempwolf .	Center	Kelger
Gemmill	Guard	Small
Kellenberg	Guard	Frederick
Goals from	m field-Crouse,	2; Morrison,
2: Dempwo	lf. 4; Fry. 4;	Henderson, 1;
Keiger, 3.	Goals from f	ouls-Crouse,
4; Fry. 3.	Fouls called-Y	ork, 10; Bal-
timore, 8.	Referee-Long.	York. Um-
pire-Corne	lius, Baltimore.	Timekeeper
-Helfrich.	York. Time	of halves-20
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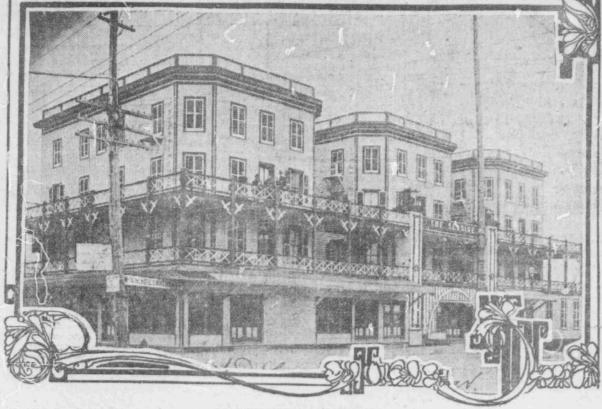
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Over 170, Fifteen or More Games. 156 Heimerichs, Bu...
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Hardee, Bu....
Brosnan, Com...
Cormen, Agr...
Av. Swaggart, Com...
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VELVET.

WHERE WASHINGTON CLUB WILL STOP



SEASIDE HOTEL, GALVESTON,

It Is Right on the Sea Wall by the Gulf Shore and Surf Bathing Is in Full S wing at This Season.

BENEFIT PLANNED . VOGLE AND PRATT FOR CAPITAL CITY

Erect Stands for Coming Season.

The management of the Capital City Baseball League feels that in the enterainment under its auspices tomorrow right at Carroll Institute Hall, a ready sponse will be given to the plans of the league by its followers.

The league being purely a voluntary

organization, with little if any financial support, has had considerable trouble defraying expenses. It is the puros: of the board of directors to erect stands around the grounds at First and M streets northeast. With conditions As a result the locals are tied with the Baltimoreans for first place in the Tri-City League championship soil. obviate such obstacles and to insure proper playing space, the idea of the entertainment was suggested.

a deadlock log lift, place two list, giving the Preps the most pretented and the entertainment was suggested.

be the Carroll Institute Dramatic Whist Tournament. Club, an organization of recognized

The vehicle will be "A Double Shuffeel. In the second half, had the score tied in the second half, and it was not until a moment before the contest closed that the deciding point was scored.

Fry. Baltimore center, did the most effective work for his team. He made effective work for his team. He made effective work for his team. He made first point of the game by throwing a goal from a foul.

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Stephen Laut will render several solos. Thomas J. Trodden will appear in a monologue Aif Fennell, ir., will sing coon be made to the school with good reputations on the man, and who are counted upon to make good this year are Nolan, Nawn, van, to this contest, and the advance of the field. Much interest is being shown in this contest, and the advance of the field. Much interest is being shown in this contest, and the advance of the field. Much interest is being shown in this contest, and the advance of the field. Much interest is being shown in this contest, and the advance of the score make good this year are Nolan, Nawn, T. Smith and Lawler, pitchers; Gainer, Store of the season with Andover, looms Davis, x 15; Brown and Babc

RESERVES TO ROW TECHNICAL HIGH

Will Race on Day of Georgetown Contest With N. Y. U.

In a conference with Manager Kephart, of the Georgetown Preparatory School eight yesterday, Manager Woods on the same day as the varsity race

will complete the program for the day, making three races in all. Coach Vail has had his men out on the water for three days and though the weather has been unsettled the results obtained have been highly satisfactory to both the men and their instructor

ranged for the Georgetown second crew

a race for medals between three crews score of 3 to 1. that are to be picked by Coach Vail, and taking to the Harvard stroke that is being introduced by the new coach, and whether the results will be as satisfactory as those obtained by use of the Dempsey stroke remains to be seen. Interest in crew work has picked up considerably at Georgetown this year. Then men are working with a vim that has failed to characterize the practice of former years, and his in itself means a great deal. The size of the candidates

LEAD RICE GAMBIT

League Needs Money to Busy Week for Members of Promising New Material for Chess and Checker Club.

> Marked advances in scores were significant of the good play at the Wash-ington Chess and Chesker Club last the game to make a move every twenty caused by this fact proved highly in-

The Rice Gambit tournament, which some years. The list of talent comprises some of the best amateur performers that the city has, and it was the aim of the committee health of the lead obtained by Vogle and Pratt seems quite with the ball continuously, and alded the best amateur performers that the best amateur performers

their score of plus ten for the session year's standing.

Weekly Matches.

The regular Saturday night session was indulged in, and although the enry list was the smallest of the year the games kept up the interest of the participants until the final round. The addition of Mr. McDermott.

whist notable of Cincinnati, has greatly increased the strength of the local whist team, and makes the prospects for the match with the Baltimore club, which has been postponed for several weeks. much brighter.

The Scores.

Scores of last night's play: Nye and Toundsend, x 61/2; Smyth and Elbro, x 61/2; Summers and Smith, x 41/2; secured the agreement of the latter to Polk and Wells, x 4½; Cannon and race Technical High School on May 9, Brown, x 2½; Hine and Dembitz, -1½; Elk and Mitchell, -31/2; Nevious and with New York University, so that Lavender, -5; McDermott and Berthis race along with a race to be arman, -61/2; Tarbox and Davis, -61/2.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR CALEDONIANS

Neither side scored until the second from that time on all the work will be half, when the visitors scored three centered toward preparing for the New York University race. All the men are taking to the Harvard stroke that is

has failed to characteristics of the candidates of former years, and this in itself means a great deal. The size of the candidates for the 198 crew averages larger than for two years and it is expected that the Georgetown eight will average well in the neighborhood of six feet and weigh close to 170 pounds, instead of being close to 150, 3% has been the case hereforce.

McClure and R. Ewing, nantaces, Cunningham, R. Newton and Barrett; forwards, D. Stewart, J. Hastings, J. McDonald, J. S. Johnson and P. Hastings, Caledonians, and P. Stewart, Sparrows Point.

FOR PREP SQUAD

Junior Georgetown Basebail Team.

The Georgetown Preps started their baseball work in the Ryan gymnasium ington Chess and Checker Club last work in the kyan symmation of week, many of the former single and double records falling before the excellent work of the local enthusiasts.

The week's activities were begun on Translay a Parid Translay Tournament. Tuesday, a Rapid Transit Tournament With seven of last year's regulars back being on the card for that occasion, in school and an abundance of new

select players to fill the vacancies. member of the faculty, as has been gun early in order that a decisive end-ager Haizlip has arranged eleven games ager Haizlip has arranged eleven games ager Haizlip has arranged eleven games so far, and before the end of next the custom the past three years. Man-mare Queen, Alicager Haizlip has arranged eleven games Cunning also ran. bells found Lavender and Mundell in month expects to have all the high a deadlock for first place honors, a schools of Washington added to the

the local club rooms for some time.

Whist Tournament.

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The schedule follows March 24, Western High April 1, Washington School for Boys. April 3, Emerson Institute (pending). April 8, Western High School. April 11, St. John's College Reserve

April 24, Army and Navy Preps. May 5, Washington School for Boys. May 6, Bliss Electrical School.

May 8, Western High School. May 9. Episcopal High School. May 12, Army and Navy Preps. All games scheduled for Georgetown

COLUMBIA FENCERS LOSE TO MIDDIES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 22.-After the Naval Academy fencers had taken the lead this afterneon by winning the was to have taken place last veek poor athletic institutions.

Well begin tomorrow evening at it is a circular is to be sent out soon to first three bouts, the swordsmen of will begin tomorrow ed Columbia made a strong fight, and only Brunswick Pool Parlors. lost the match by four bouts to five. but the third attempt was won by Byrne. The bout took place after the regular events. Amend and Byrne, of the visitors, each won two of his three bouts, but Perrine falled to take any. The first bout between Amend and Burdick, the two captairs, was also a tie, but the Navy man won the

The summary-Burdick, Navy, defeated Amend, Columbia, after a tie; Brandt, Navy, defeated Byrne, Columbia; Everson, Navy, defeated Ferrine, Columbia; Amend, Columbia, defeated Brandt, Navy; Byrne, Columbia, defeated Burdick, Navy, after two ties; Amend, Columbia, defeated Everson, Navy; Burdick, Navy, defeated Perrine, Columbia; Byrne, Columbia, defeated Everson, Navy; Brandt, Navy, defeated Perrine, Columbia.

ON FRISCO TRACK

Meelick Runs Mile and Quarter for New Mark.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.-There was no Uncle or Chapoltepec in the California Derby, and Meellek, of the S C. Hildreth stable, with Eddle Dugar in the saddle, had no trouble in wincing from the fair sort that went to the pos and broke the record for the distance.

The race was the Burns over again, with Meelick'in the star part in place of Montgomery. Meelick ran the mile and a-quarter in 2:06 2-5. The old mark. 2:0714, was made by Joe Frey several seasons back. Meelick was an odds-on ference track and field games were to

time, Creston and Early Tide were closest to Meelick, with Stanley Fay closest to Meelick, with Stanley Fay running strong in fourth position. Hayes had a good hold on Walker's galleper, and kept him next to the rail. On the back stretch Meelick was several lengths in front, and as he was going easy, it was seen the race was as good as over. Creston was falling back, and Early Tide, under Knapp's urging, was bounding along in second pice. Hayes was still holding the rail with Stanley Fay, and did not really get clear sailing until the stretch but hire he came on in buildog fashion, and beat out Early Tide for the place.

The Derby record was broken, and

The Derby record was broken, and one Ramus romped under the ware in the Cup Preliminary at a mile and the track at that distance. Ramus lipped four-fifths of a second from the

FAVORITES GET SOME SAD JOLTS AT NEW ORLEANS

(Continued from Second Page.)

dell, Gault, Dawson, Bank Holiday, and

Third race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs. Hawkams, 104 (Skirvin), 15 to 1, won; Aunt Rose, 94 (Henry), even, second; El Dorado, 101 (McCahey), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 1-5. Apache, Zagg, Halbard, and Phil Finch also ran.

Fifth race—Purse; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Jack Atkin, 145 (McDaniel), 9 to 10, wen; Cooney K., 103 (Murphy), 15 to 1, second; Old Honesty, 117 (J. Lee), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 3-5, Jersey Lady, Convoivo, Cablegram, Meadowbreeze, and Colloquy also ran.

After the entertainment the floor will be cleared for dancing. The managements ment has made extensive arrangements for this, and an attractive dance program has been filled out.

Lockwood, x 2; Huntington and Marjout at first base.

Borum of New York completes the Borum of New York completes the Third race—Selling; one and one-sixteenth miles. Dixwell, Moxey Mead. Happ Talk, Major, 102; Beraud, Jr., Ben Walton, Phillips, Dailey, Cumiff, Masson, Busy Boy, 102; Water Cooler, Sullivan, Ryan, and Kepnart. Rourth race—One mile. Haps, 33; rules, so that when the time comes for Hanbridge, 93; Banridge, 93; Severus, selections to be made, there will be no 93; Albert Star, 93; St. Hario, 103.

Fifth race—One mile. Lad of Lang-don, 103; Zipango, 106; Hyperion II, 108; Ace High, 103; Quagga, 106; Tokalon, 109.

Sixth race—Selling; seven furlongs. Silverball, 89; Mr. Peabody, 98; Artful Dodger, 102; Miss Strome, 105; Posing, 106; Jersey Lady, 109; Caper, 96; Gibson, 101; Escutcheon, 104; Dr. McCluer, 105; Beau Brummel, 107; Ananias, 111.

Seventh race—Selling. Mile and a sixteenth. Rose of Pink, 95; Jack Witt, 102; Hadur, 102; Belle Scott, 100; Delmore, 105; The Clansman, 105; Lafayette, 197; Gilpin, 110; Donna Elvira, 95; Gild, 192; Sam Rice, 102; Anna Ruskin, 100; Rappahannock, 105; Cull, 107; High Roar, 110

OPENING POOL MATCH

The match was postponed in order to

Up to the eighth bout the visitors arrange a 1,200-ball match for a side line of helping out rowing at Princeton. had a chance to win, but Midshipman bet, 600 balls to be played in Washingto both the men and their instructor.

The new candidates are showing up well and it is thought that the Georgetown eight for 1908 will be stronger than those of the past two years.

Within the next month there will be a race for medals between three crews score of 3 to 1.

BALTIMORE. Md., Feb. 22.—The fast Caledonians of Washington defeated the Sparrows Point soccer football team of Columbia, resulted in a tie twice, but the third attempt was won by long in the field at the Point, by a score of 3 to 1.

BALTIMORE. Md., Feb. 22.—The fast Caledonians of Washington defeated Byrne, of Columbia, making the winning score for the Navy The fifth book between Captain Burdick, of the Navy feam, and Byrne, of Columbia, resulted in a tie twice, but the third attempt was won by long in the field at the Point, by a score of 3 to 1.

NEW LIFE PRESERVER.

Postponement of Trials Avoids Possible Misunderstanding in West.

By MANHATTAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.-When the American Olympic Committeemen se Middle West Olympic trials were to be held, they failed to note that the Conbe held on the same day at Marshall Although the big bettors were C's- Field.

posed to follow the commission of the This placed the Middle Western Colowner of Meelick, the holiday crowd in- lege athletes in a very delicate position, clined a bit toward Stanley Fay. One which meant that in all probability of the greatest throngs in the history of the greatest throngs in the history of the track saw the eight picked thorto into the Olympic trials. Conference oughbreds parade by the grandstand.

Coming down the stretch the first at the "Big Eight's" games who stood athletes and others who will compete by their college would lose a possible chance of taking a free trip to England next summer, while those who jumped over the traces would find themselves life would not be one long sweet dream. The matter was put up to the Olympic will be changed. The new date probperilously near the time the journey to London will have to begin. It is

have charge of the American Olympic crew which will row in London next

These reports have been denied authoritatively both by Rice himself and y James Pilkington, who is one of the American Committee of Selection Mr. Pilkington says no man has been sen and no man has been seriously considered for coach of the American eight. It is much too early to arrange these matters, Mr. Pilkington says, because the selection of the crew still is

Dorado, 20 1-5. Apache, 2008, and Phil Finch also ran.

Fourth race — Martha Washington Stakes; for two-year-olds; three and one-half furlongs. Miss Highland, 110 (Flynn), 15 to 1, won; Anne McGee, 115 (Minder), 11 to 5, second; After All, 110 (Sumter), 8 to 1, third Time, 6:48 4-5. Yankee Daughter, Pinton, and Pilizabeth Harwood, Arlonette, Kenmare Queen, Alice, Sister Ollie, and mare Queen, Alice, Sister Ollie, and mare queen, Alice, Sister Ollie, and mare dueen, Alice, Sister Ollie, and mare dueen, Alice, Sister Ollie, and mare dueen, Alice, Sister Ollie, and mare Queen, Alice, Sister Ollie, and mare dueen, Alice, Sister Ollie, and mare due of the conditions. The Henley royal regatta rules are such that a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a powing such conditions. The Henley royal regatta rules are such that a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a professional could have nothing to do with the crew for a professional could have nothing to do with t is nothing in the rules of the Rowing

> ing authorities in England, and their rules apply only to the regatta which English association which will be in charge of the Olympic races have noth-ing in them which will forbid Americans or any others having a professional

> Apart from a quoted statement, i be stated that there is small

> Julian W. Curtiss, who is associated with Mr. Pilkington in the selection of the American oarsmen, has prepared a statement that has been sent out through the country to the various rowing clubs. This statement contains all information about the races, and includes an exhaustive exposition of all the rules. The conditions of eligibility are carefully marked out, so that all oarsmen may understand what standard they must measure up to in order to qualify for the American crew. men will have ample time to study these

> These rules include the various regulations for the rowing of the races, as well as for the personnel of the crews. and are very complete. With the wide circulation they will get the members of the committee feel sure that, in course of time, every oarsman will be familiar enough with them to make any possibility of mistake in choice out of the

The Princeton Rowing Association has placed an order for the two remaining eight-oared shells of the four that have been brought through the alumni for the class crews at the New Jersey institution. The alumni associations in New York, Philadelphia. Baltimore, and Chicago each subscribed money for a shell.

Strictly speaking, it was one New York adumnus alone who gave the money for the New York shell, an example of generosity which, if followed by many alumni would soon put

all the graduates of Princeton that will set forth what has to be done in the

George Sution and Willie Hoppe have

Yale athletic officials deny flatly that A Norwegian inventor has patented a suit of clothes which is said to protect the wearer against drowning. The garments are lined with a nonabsorbent material made of specially prepared to heavy, will effectively hold up the weight of a man in the water. Twelve ounces of the new material will, it is claimed, save a person from sinking. The invention has been tested with favorable results at Caristiania. Successful trials were also made with rugs made of the same material, capable of the same has been the clothest capable of the same has been the control of the same has been the cont